

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 34, 41 and 45, as follows.

Claims 1-33 (canceled without prejudice)

Claim 34. (currently amended) A method of transmitting information [which contains] and a request for at least one specified [services] service on an e-mail system in connection with the transmission of e-mail comprising:

connecting a sending computer to a communication network;

submitting said information and request from said sending computer to said communication network;

inputting said information and request onto a website server;

transmitting, by said website server, said information and request to a mail center;

receiving said information and request at said mail center;

storing at least said information by said mail center; and

sending [an alert message] requested specified service(s) to a receiving computer indicating that said information has been received , whereby said information remains available at said mail center following receipt of the requested specified service(s) notwithstanding possible deletion of said information from said at least one of said sending and receiving computers.

Claim 35. (original) The method of claim 34, further comprising inputting said

information into a software program on said website server that interprets said information.

Claim 36. (original) The method of claim 34, further comprising storing said record on a data storage system.

Claim 37. (original) The method of claim 34, further comprising utilizing a Uniform Resource Locator in said alert message to point said receiving computer to said mail center to access said information.

Claim 38. (original) The method of claim 37, further comprising retrieving said information by utilizing said Uniform Resource Locator.

Claim 39. (original) The method of claim 34 wherein said information includes an authentication database.

Claim 40. The method of claim 39 further comprising confirming by said mail center that receiving computer has received said information.

Claim 41. (currently amended) A method for transmitting information that contains a request for specified services from an e-mail service comprising:

composing information on a sending computer;

sending said information, which includes an authentication database, to a software program on said sending computer;

comparing said authentication database with a database on said sending computer;

sending said information from said sending computer to a mail center for authentication and storage;

processing said information at said mail center; and

sending said information from said mail center to a receiving computer.

Claim 42. (original) The method of claim 41, further comprising authenticating said receiving computer.

Claim 43. (original) The method of claim 41, further comprising retrieving said message from said software program.

Claim 44. (original) The method of claim 41, further comprising utilizing said mail center to authenticate said receiving computer.

Claim 45. (currently amended) The method of claim 43 further comprising confirming by said mail center that said receiving computer has received said information.